

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1948 - HB 2159

February 9, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes Section 3 of Public Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2012, that sunsets the public chapter on July 1, 2016, effectively continuing the increase from \$2.00 to \$4.00, of the filing fee charged by all court clerks except those in Knox County and the increase of the data entry fee charged by the Knox County court clerks for each new case filed. Such fees will be set in statute at \$4.00 into perpetuity.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$500,000

Assumptions:

- Based on information from county court clerks, these fees are reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000,000 under the current \$4.00 fee.
- Continuing the \$4.00 fee past July 1, 2016, will result in a recurring increase in local revenue reasonably estimated to be a minimum of 50 percent of current collections in all future years.
- The recurring increase in local revenue is estimated to exceed \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 x 50.0%).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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